

San Antonio, TX—Today Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez (TX-23) released a guidebook for his district to best utilize the funds that the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provide for his vast Congressional district. On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act into law. This law will create or save 3.5 million jobs, including 8,500 in Rodriguez's district alone, immediately cut taxes for 95% of all Americans, and begin an historic transformation of our economy, making us more globally competitive and energy independent for the 21st century.

"The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act will provide people in our communities with much-needed resources for roads, education, for jobs, first responders, and for tax cuts to 95% of Americans," said Rodriguez. "I hope this booklet will give guidance so that our communities can best utilize this funding.

Since its enactment, constituents and local governments have inquired about the various types of funding being provided under the law. Below is a link to Rodriguez's guidebook to this new law that has been distributed to such entities in his district as local elected officials, community leaders, non-profit organizations, first responders, school districts, small businesses, and others.

The link to Congressman Rodriguez's Recovery Act guidebook is below:

http://www.rodriguez.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=359

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